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The H-Bomb And
World Peace

THE revelation that Russia has perfected and successfully detonated a hydrogen bomb is sobering rather than startling. For some time it has been realised that the United States could not hope to remain permanently the sole, or manufacturing and exploding this destructive nuclear weapon. Russia, at least in its knowledge about the H-bomb, is now on equal footing with America.

The important question is how this development is likely to affect Russia's attitude at the UN Disarmament Commission meetings. For ten years it has been uncompromising; it is possible it will become even tougher. The Soviets are bound to feel they can now speak from a position of strength and will, in consequence, be more inclined to insist that their disarmament plan is the only one acceptable. The prospects for the latest round of disarmament discussions now taking place in New York gleaming anything positive cannot be regarded as too encouraging.

Apart from its effects on international disarmament talks, the world will wonder if Russia's possession of the H-bomb will stimulate or put a brake on the Communists' aggressive ambitions.

If they were not convinced before, the Soviets now fully appreciate that employment of the hydrogen bomb means annihilation. That, irrespective of comparative sizes of stockpiles, no country could "win" a war in which thermonuclear weapons were used. This being so it is reasonable to hope that the existence of these appalling weapons will serve as a deterrent to international war.

This, however, is not enough. The world cannot indefinitely continue in a state of "armed peace." Eventually there has to be an explosion. Rational international disarmament is a better guarantee for the peace of the world than the big powers being able to use deterrent weapons at each other.

The onus, therefore, still rests on the major powers to find an acceptable formula for the reduction of conventional arms and the eventual abolition of nuclear weapons. The responsibility, now that Russia possesses all the known secrets about thermo-nuclear weapons, has to be equally shared. No longer can the Soviets complain that the Western nations can dictate from a position of power; therefore the opportunity is now created for all-round concessions in a determined effort to find the best and most practicable plan for bringing about disarmament on a scale that will remove the fear as well as the danger of war.

UNDERWORLD IN EXILE

Italian gangsters get their marching orders in America and return to their homeland to provide another post-war headache for the Rome Government.

Read Henry Thody's account of the underworld in exile in tomorrow's China Mail.

It is only one of several topline features in the big Saturday Mail specially prepared to give you a compact digest of the world's best newspaper reading.

Here are some other highlights in tomorrow's Mail.

★ Ladies learn to make a crochet-work luncheon set and dressing table set in our new series in the Practical Homemaking section.

★ What awaits man on the planets? Robert Pitman takes up the story of Journey to the Stars.

★ Why Attlee has not given up the leadership of the Labour Party — by Sir Beverley Baxter.

There are also film reviews by Jane Roberts, three pages of local and overseas pictures, a full report on weekend sports in Hong Kong, as well as selections for the meeting at the Valley. There are cartoons, comic strips and puzzles, news for women and children — and, of course, giles — all in the China Mail.

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The Fall
Of Faure's
Cabinet
Predicted

Paris, Nov. 24. The fall of M. Edgar Faure's nine-month-old Cabinet next week was being forecast in the lobbies of the National Assembly tonight.

Among those mentioned as the possible next Prime Minister was 71-year-old Dr Henri Guille, who held that post in 1951 at the time of the last general elections.

M. Faure's failure to get his December election plan adopted has undermined his authority. Also his attempts to shorten the life of the Assembly by pressing for an election before it is constitutionally due next summer have brought down on his head a secret but determined hostility of a great number of deputies in all parties except the Communists.

HOSTILITY

Their hostility was again evident today when the Assembly's Commission for Universal Suffrage deliberately put off the tomorrow consideration of the government's latest electoral reform plans. They were submitted yesterday.

M. Faure and his chief ministers considered the political situation at a meeting tonight.

The Prime Minister was being urged by some of his ministers to make a third bid for early elections — on the last Sunday in January.

Other ministers advised the Prime Minister to drop the idea and to ask the Assembly for a vote of confidence on the government's general programme for the next few months.

STATEMENT

The M. Faure government France's 21st in 11 years was constituted on February 23 last. M. Faure told reporters after tonight's meeting: "The government remains faithful to its line of holding elections as early as possible. If not in December at least in January." — Reuter.

Surprising
Decision

Athens, Nov. 24. Greece, which is demanding that Britain give self-determination to Cyprus, announced tonight it will oppose any attempt to separate Algeria from France.

A government spokesman announced Greece's support for France in the United Nations. His statement caused undisguised surprise in diplomatic circles here.

The government spokesman said Greece will vote with France in accordance with the two countries' obligations under NATO.

He pointed out that Algeria is part of Metropolitan France and said Greece's UN delegation will support the two-thirds majority necessary to carry out Colombia's proposal to strike Algeria off the UN agenda.

Observers here noted in connection with the announcement that Britain is likewise a NATO signatory and Cyprus is a major Britain's defiance bastion. — United Press.

Terrorists Killed

Algiers, Nov. 24. Nine persons, including seven terrorists, were killed in attacks which occurred in Algeria during the past 24 hours, it was disclosed today. The two other dead were a police commissioner, who was killed by a terrorist here, and a forest ranger, who was shot dead in the Kabylie mountain area. The attackers escaped in both incidents. — France-Press.

EMBASSY SPY PLOT

Microphones Discovered In Envoy's Room

LINE IS TRACED TO A LONDON SHOP

London, Nov. 24. One of the strangest plots in the history of Communist and anti-Communist intrigue has been uncovered in the Czech Embassy in London.

According to top-level sources in London this is what happened:

The Czech Ambassador, Georg Hajek, discovered one day a few weeks ago that someone had planted microphones in his room.

He immediately reported the find to his government in Prague.

His government asked for help from the British Ambassador in Prague who passed on the request to the British Foreign Office.

The Foreign Office instigated a formal investigation.

The microphones were traced to a shop in London's Brompton Road — a slightly seedy spot on the edge of Chelsea.

The implication was that a person who appeared to be of Czech nationality had bought them there some considerable time before.

Some sources say he was actually an employee of the Embassy. In any case he apparently had ready access to the Embassy. Sources who say he may have snugged in the microphones while the Embassy was being moved from one building to another about two months before the previous Ambassador, Josef Ullrich left last May to become the permanent Czech representative to the United Nations.

The Foreign Office is believed to have decided that the investigation had settled the matter.

But it may not be so simple as that.

INSTALLED FIVE YEARS AGO

A Czech Embassy spokesman who was told of the reports said: "I think something of the kind you describe did happen. But it was in 1949 or 1950. And it was not an employee of the Embassy who bought the microphones."

He declined to elaborate, adding hastily: "Most of what I know is what people have told me." But he was presumably implying that the microphones had been in use for several years.

Some sources on the British side take this view too.

And it apparently makes a considerable difference.

For there is a striking difference in the backgrounds between the present Ambassador and his predecessor.

TOP SECURITY

OFFICER

Hajek is a former Social Democrat who turned Communist at the time of the Red coup and later gave up his post as a professor of international relations to become a diplomat.

Plane Dives Into Sea

New York, Nov. 24. The way was finally cleared today for France to return to the United Nations General Assembly under the terms of a compromise proposal reported acceptable to both France and the Arab states whereby debate on Algeria will be avoided.

Informing sources said that agreement had been reached on the proposal in talks between Mr V. Krishna Menon of India acting on behalf of the Asian African group, Mr Jose Maza of Chile, President of the General Assembly, and Mr Herve Apthorpe, France's permanent UN representative.

Planes were immediately made for the proposal to be moved in the Assembly's political committee tomorrow. It is hoped to obtain unanimous approval for it there. A plenary session of the Assembly has been called for to receive the political committee's recommendation and to act on it immediately, thereby opening up the way for the French delegation to return.

NO LONGER "SELSED"

Acceptance of the compromise would make unnecessary debate by the Assembly on the proposal of four Latin-American states — Colombia, Chile, Cuba, and Ecuador — to delete the Algerian question from its agenda.

The exact phrasology of the compromise formula was not immediately made known but it was believed that under its terms the Assembly would decide not to consider the Algerian question and would add a rider to the effect that it was therefore no longer "selsed" on the item.

At the moment the Foreign Office is officially unable to comment because Conservative MP John Hall is asking the Foreign Secretary about the issue in the House of Commons next week.

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OF LUCK

Free Czechs in London insist that it was a simple case of Red spying on Red.

But it looks as though it may have been anti-Red Czechs with a fabulous amount of luck who did the job. If so they may have obtained valuable information about Communist views, plans and tactics.

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Commons To Vote On Death Penalty

London, Nov. 24. The House of Commons is to have a "free vote" to decide whether Britain should retain the death penalty or not.

The date has not yet been fixed but it will not be before Christmas.

Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, announced this in the Commons after Mr Sydney Silverman, a Labour member, had tried to set the time for a debate on his Private Members' bill seeking to abolish hanging.

Mr Silverman was unsuccessful, the Prime Minister saying it could not have preferential treatment over other members' private bills.

The last time the Commons voted on this issue was in February this year when it decided to retain the death penalty by 246 votes to 214.

Reuter.

He was speaking at the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society's dinner.

In a hard-hitting speech, Mr Khrushchev warned the Western powers that they would get nowhere so long as they tried to speak from "a position of strength."

"We (the Soviet Union) are very sensitive to that phrase 'position of strength,'" he added.

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★ SOVEREIGNTY OVER DUTCH NEW GUINEA ★

Australia Still Supporting Holland

No Plans Concerning Co-Operation With Indonesia

The Hague, Nov. 24.

Authoritative Dutch sources said here tonight that the Netherlands had received assurances from Australia that its support of Netherlands sovereignty over Dutch New Guinea remained unchanged.

The Dutch Government asked Australia recently for clarification on a joint communique issued by Mr Richard Casey, Australian Minister for External Affairs and his Indonesian colleague, Mr Anak Agung, in which they said that "the problem of Dutch New Guinea must be dealt with through peaceful talks."

LOST AND FOUND

Two Russian Photographers In Forest

New Delhi, Nov. 24.

Hundreds of policemen searched a desolate forest area yesterday when two of the Russian photographers accompanying Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin were lost in the "Tara" Forests, near Bareilly, a town near the Indo-Tibetan border.

The two cameramen, D. Kynarev and A. Sidorov, had gone to the Tara Forests to shoot a film of the two Russian dignitaries enjoying an elephant ride. They lost their way to a waiting plane.

Messages Flashed

Meanwhile, messages were flashed from Bulganin's special plane to the aerodrome officer at Bareilly asking him to search for the two missing cameramen and fly them to Bombay by another special plane.

The Tara are dense forests covering the slopes of hillsides in northern India. They are largely uninhabited.

The police were alerted, and after a frantic search the police found the two cameramen at Rudrapur farm, a community project which had been visited earlier by the Russian Prime Minister.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Vessel (8).
7 Custom (9).
8 Head-realising material (8).
10 Garb (6).
12 Gift (7).
13 Scrutinise (4).
17 Snake (7).
18 Changes with guilt (7).
20 Withered (4).
21 Alarm (7).
24 Freedom of access (6).
27 Height (8).
28 Services canteen (8).
29 Endorsement (8).

DOWN
1 Inexpensive (5).
2 Diminish (5).
3 Look fixedly (5).
4 Public (4).
5 Observe (6).
6 Tako ill (6).
9 Frogs (6).
11 Armistice (5).
12 Offspring (8).
13 Tried out (8).
14 Accurate (5).
15 Corner (5).
16 Aitken (5).
19 Mental detective (6).
22 Connoisseur (6).
23 Entertain (5).
24 Wizard (8).
25 Stalk (4).

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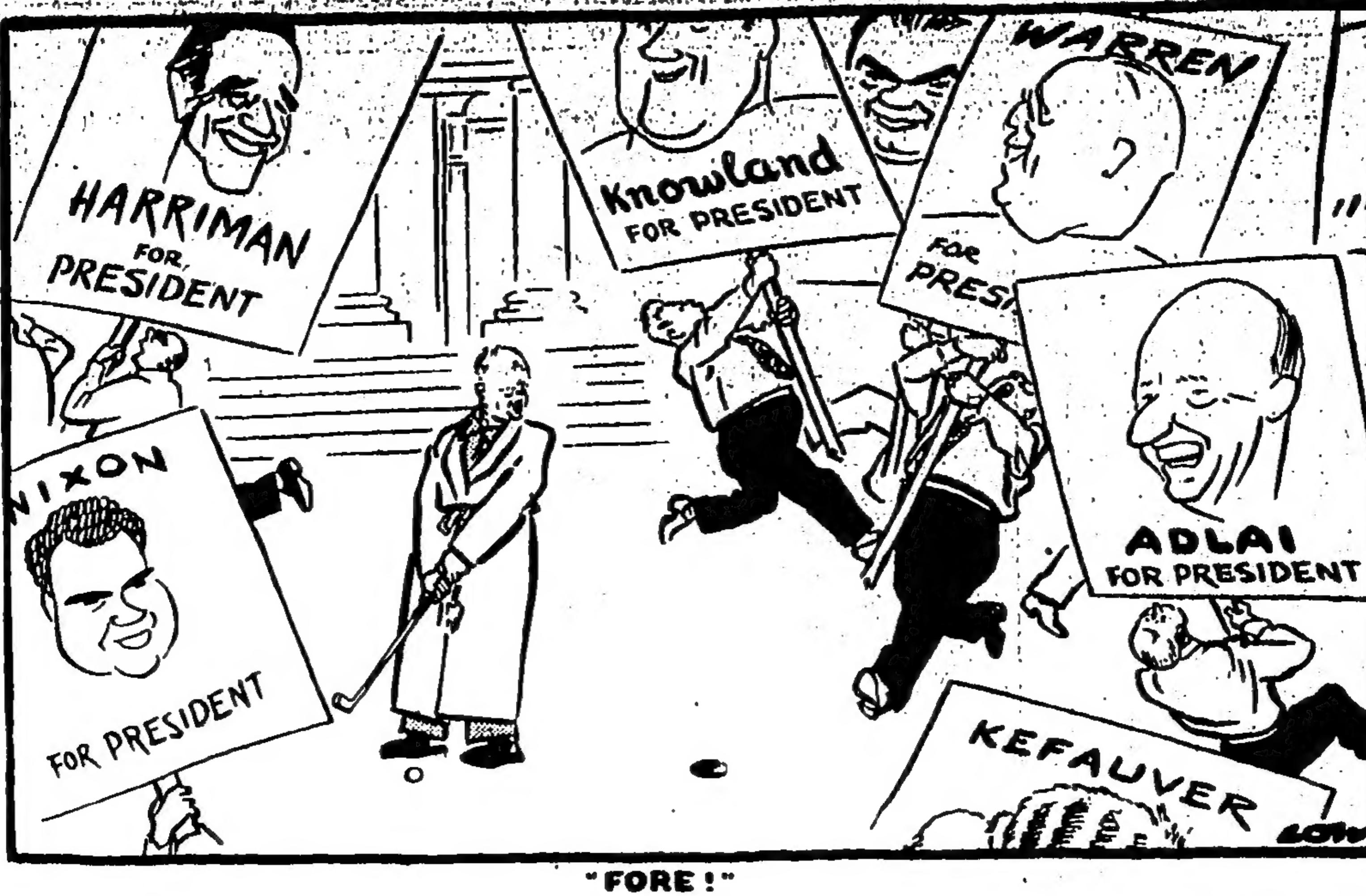
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By David Lewin

POWER in British films wears a red carnation and sits behind a wide desk, cleared of papers and with no telephone in sight.

Power in British films is in the hands of John Davis, a man whose name never appears in the credit titles of any film anywhere.

Officially Mr Davis has the title Managing Director of the J. Arthur Rank Organisation. Mr Rank has the world-wide name. Mr. Davis is the force. His training was an accountant. He is an undoubted expert at reading complicated balance sheets and unravelling the profit and loss figures.

But today Mr Davis decides which films will be made at the studios; he controls the immediate careers of stars such as Jack Hawkins, Kay Kendall, Anthony Steel, and a dozen others whose contracts are held by his companies.

He is even concerned with the way they dress and behave in public.

It's fun

MR. Davis is responsible for 550 cinemas in the United Kingdom and scores of Rank Theatres in the Commonwealth. He is in a position to talk harshly to Hollywood — and is not scared to do so.

Mr. Davis, with his wife-former actress Dinah Sheridan, who gave up her career when she married him — is a familiar film first-night personality and in addition he is the head of the organisation representing all British film producers.

"Power," said John Davis, "isn't fun. But the job is. The job of doing all one can for British films. That has always been my ambition — not merely earning money or getting a little."

Power, he thinks, almost crept on him. When he left school, where he had not been a particularly outstanding pupil, he "messaged about for a few years," studied accountancy, then in 1938 went for a job with Odeon Theatres.

Two things he remembers vividly. The first: going to see the chiefs of Odeon for his first job with his arm in plaster and a finger of his right hand sticking awkwardly into the air.

The second: when he had already risen high in the organisation and Mr. Rank had taken over.

A crisis

"It was one day during the war. I was a bit worried about my own future. Mr. Rank wanted me to go with him to call on his bankers. Afterwards, as we drove to the Dorchester, I still hadn't had a chance of discussing any of my own problems."

"Mr. Rank turned to me and said: 'By the way, the bank agrees with me. You should be the joint managing director. As casual as that, by the way.'

Six years later there was a crisis. The bank's bank overdraft was more than \$10,000,000. Something had to be done. Mr. Davis did it. It just seemed to happen. Nothing very formal. Someone had to

take over. It was like an army in retreat. I started to work." The year was 1948. He was 42. In dry business terms John Davis says: "It was an exacting period of refinancing."

He used his power dramatically. Studios were closed. Salaries of stars were cut ("And mine too!"). Mr. Davis had slight disagreements of policy with some of his executives. He wanted them to go. They wanted to stay. It was Mr. Davis' view that carried the day.

Whole sections of the Rank Organisation were closed. "I cut out our cosmetics firm; our weather forecasting office; our travel firm. I had to be drastic."

Enemies

MR. Davis can be curt and freezing. His memos to his staff had a wintry bite about them. At Rank headquarters in South Street they still tell the story of Davis turning on an executive who wore a brightly coloured striped suit at morning conference. "I see you are still in your pyjamas, Mr. So-and-So."

He starts work himself at 7.30 in the morning, and a special messenger brings round the letters from the post office because the ordinary first delivery is too late.

"I made enemies, of course," says John Davis. "They spread stories about me — that I had no concern in making pictures. I was just interested in running cinemas or getting films distributed. Just not true — but

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His latest orders: they must be properly dressed and turned out on official occasions. There is a gymnasium for them at Pinewood Studios. He is choosing stories for filming — "I have read a lot of books." He spends two days a week — 12 hours a day — at the studios.

"I have the right team now. One man's job can be covered by another — no one is indispensable. Now I can take decisions by looking at the facts and saying 'Yes' or 'No.'

That is power.

Rockets

THE feeling of John Davis's power and his drive in using it extends downwards through his organisation of 33,000 people.

"If I pass one of my cinemas and I see a light is out when it should be on, I want to know why. Not long ago I'd want a report on my desk from the manager. Now I can safely leave that to one of my executives."

"At a premiere of one of my films, if there is something wrong — there is a rocket. Fast. Saying sorry is no excuse. The aim is perfection."

"The say you have mellowed since your marriage," I said.

Mr. Davis considered the point. "People have said that to my face," he said. "I don't know about the word mellowed, but I suppose being contented at home does make a difference. Maybe the rockets I give people today are not quite so violent."

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couldn't do the two jobs perfectly." So Mrs. Davis concentrates on being Mrs. Davis.

At week-ends they leave London for their 280-acre farm in Kent. Mr. Davis, they say, is as ruthlessly efficient on the farm as he is in films.

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Privilege

"I haven't taken anyone as a model. I haven't tried to pattern myself on anyone special. I'm not a V.I.P. — just a V.O.P. — Very Ordinary Person."

When I left Mr. Davis, I took one last look at his desk. "Excuse me," I said, "but where do you keep your telephone?"

Davis beckoned me behind the desk and opened a cupboard which is in place of the ordinary drawers.

There in the cupboard, hidden from view, was the telephone. "That's the sign of real power," I said. "Being able to hide your phone."

"You're too observant," said Mr. Davis.

The Palace brings its ideas up to date for the boy who will one day be King.

NOW HE IS SEVEN

By Robert Glenton

NOW that Prince Charles is seven, his future training as Heir to the Throne becomes more important.

The Queen, like any other fond mother, admires his skill. But in reality Charles is a bit of a screwball.

The Queen is just as proud of Charles's love of music. She is helping him with his first piano lessons.

Yet what is the truth? Is the young Prince really artistic? Any parent with a seven-year-old son will recognise his tastes. He is passionately fond of Scottish reels, military bands, and loud dance music played on his nursery gramophone.

His Pride

Bagpipes are his pride and joy. The Queen's pipers at Balmoral presented him with a miniature set some time ago. He makes a great many unlovely noises with them.

But now they both get the same kind of scolding if they are mad-stained or late for tea. And they both show the same childish anarchy in the face of parental authority.

Prince Charles runs about as he pleases. He tumbles into the dining-room with Princess Anne and joins his parents for informal meals.

There are no sedate walks for Charles and Anne. They are in the open air as much as possible. They have pets to romp with.

Play Hour

There is the evening play hour when the Queen and the Duke take the children upstairs, bath them as they scream and splash about — and finally tuck them up in bed.

What is the Duke of Edinburgh's attitude as a parent? As a boy the Duke of Edinburgh was poor, by royal standards. He went through the ordinary public school life.

And he wants the same for Charles. He would like his son to be as rough and tough as all the other children of his age.

He matches moments to teach the Heir to the Throne football and cricket.

But he is not having things all his own way.

The Queen feels today that she and she alone must have the most say about her children.

On the Queen's instruction, the Heir to the Throne is called "Charles" by the Palace staff. Nobody pays him homage at all. His childish tantrums get no more attention than they deserve.

Charles has a personal attendant. He is the Queen's footman, Richard Brown. The seven-year-old Prince calls him Mr. Brown and has a very high respect for him.

Charles and Anne call their parents "Mummy" and "Papa." But underlying this is the Palace formality which will not be denied.

A great deal has been talked of in his going away to school. It is more likely that a youthful Mr. Charles will be engaged for him, although it is just possible that Charles might spend a few terms at Eton when he is older.

But

THE INTERPORT MATCH

A FEAST OF GOOD CRICKET STARTS TOMORROW, MAY ONLY LAST TWO DAYS

By "RECODER"

The Hongkong Cricket Association v. Malaya Cricket Association match starts tomorrow morning at Chater Road. Three days are allotted to this match, but if the bowlers remain on top, as they have done through the earlier games of the Malayan visit, the match may well be over by Sunday afternoon.

The two teams are strong in all-rounders and well matched. With the exception of Stanton, all Hongkong's bowlers have done very well in the earlier matches. Hongkong's batsmen have also not found any great difficulty in scoring off the Malayan bowlers, though it must be borne in mind that Pearce, Souza and Pritchard, on whom much will depend, have not faced Nagiah and Kailasapathy, while Major Howard-Dobson has yet to open his account.

Soccer League Standings

The following are the League Standings up to and including Nov. 20, 1955:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PA
Eastern	12	12	0	0	47	10	24
South China	12	10	2	2	70	12	24
Shing Tau	12	7	1	4	45	22	10
K.M.B.	11	7	1	3	44	23	10
C.A.A.	12	7	0	5	40	23	10
Kitchens	10	0	1	9	17	12	10
St. Joseph's	11	5	0	6	27	12	10
R.A.F.	11	4	1	6	29	21	9
Army	12	3	1	8	70	75	10
Kwong Wah	12	2	1	9	18	23	10
Police	13	0	2	11	19	32	10
Club	12	0	1	11	14	48	10

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K.M.B.	12	8	2	2	10	20	10
Army	12	8	2	2	27	20	10
Jardines	8	8	3	1	22	14	10
South China	13	9	1	3	34	22	10
Shing Tau	12	7	0	5	30	16	10
Eastern	12	7	0	5	30	14	10
Sing Tau	12	7	0	5	30	14	10
Army	12	6	0	6	35	20	10
R.A.F.	11	2	4	5	20	20	10
Tung Wah	12	1	4	8	18	41	10
Police	12	0	0	12	13	41	10
St. Joseph's	12	0	0	12	6	66	10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PA
Third Division	8	6	0	3	33	13	10
Princess	8	5	2	1	23	11	10
K.M.B.	8	5	2	1	20	12	10
C.M.B.	8	5	1	2	23	12	10
Talkeet	8	4	0	4	12	12	10
Shing Tau	8	2	3	3	19	16	10
Tramways	8	2	3	3	19	16	10
Deckyard	8	2	3	3	19	16	10
Gymnastics	8	2	3	3	10	20	10
Technicians	8	2	3	3	10	20	10
EM.R.	8	1	4	3	10	22	10
Solicitors	8	1	3	4	10	22	10
Dairy Farm	8	0	0	8	8	24	10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PA
Fourth Division	8	7	1	0	40	10	10
B & S	8	7	1	0	29	20	10
House Works	8	7	1	0	22	10	10
H.K. Aircraft	7	4	1	3	27	9	10
Times	7	4	1	2	27	9	10
Caroline Hill	7	4	0	3	24	14	10
Hollandia	7	4	0	3	11	16	10
Watsons	7	3	0	4	12	12	10
University	8	3	0	5	11	12	10
Dowells	7	1	0	6	30	22	10
Lane Crawford	7	0	0	7	2	17	10
Rediffusion	7	0	0	7	4	36	10

GAME POSTPONED

The First Division League match between Sing Tao and Navy, scheduled for Saturday, November 26, at the Club ground has been postponed.

MELBOURNE GAMES

Italy Has No Financial Worries To Send Team

Rome, Nov. 24. Football pools will help send Italy's Olympic team to Melbourne next year.

The Italian Olympic Organisation has a monopoly in football pools in the country and share the big profits with the Italian Government. They provide regular subsidies to over 20 sporting federations—from bowls to clay pigeon shooting.

"We have no financial worries about our participation in the Melbourne games," a spokesman of the Italian Olympic Committee said tonight.

The Italians expect to send almost 100 athletes to Melbourne at a cost of 2,000,000 lire (\$21,150) each, a total of at least \$2,200.

Choice of athletes to make the trip will be made next June after a series of trials.

Italy will take part in at least 12 events at the games.—China Mail Special.

TKO Win

Paris, Nov. 24. French Middleweight boxer Fernand Balleirin beat Claude Milleret of Tunisia in a technical knockout in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round bout before a crowd of 10,000 at the Paris des Sports here tonight.

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Rugby Union County championship results today were:

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Says ARCHIE QUICK

It is not surprising that so many professional footballers prefer to go outside the League for their livelihood. They seek good wages, no restrictive clauses, part-time employment elsewhere and ample bonuses for the more successful. No wonder there is a drift to clubs like Peterborough, Boston, Poole, Hastings.

It is, of course, a trek detrimental to English International football, for the Association Selectors would think it heresy to consider a non-League player for a "cap" in the same way as the MCC would shudder if a Minor Counties cricketer was recommended for the Test Team. Only one ever made the grade, and that was the immortal Sydney Barnes when he was playing for Staffordshire.

Take Hastings United, for instance. I swear I saw a potential English centre-half in Gerry Boot playing for them in a Fourth Round FA Qualifying Cup against Redhill, but this local six-footer, only 21 years old, will never get the schooling for International honours while he remains with the Sussex club.

WEEKLY DONATION

The club gets a weekly donation from this source, and that pays the players wages and bonuses, the staff wages, transport, hotels and meals, rent of the ground. In fact, the lot. And the weeks before Cup ties the team live on fat, juicy steaks every day!

Once they were part-timers, but now they report for training every day, although this does not prevent them doing other work. Full-back Derek Chadwick, for instance, is a physiotherapist, and goal-keeper—Captain Jack Ball is fully qualified FA coach.

For instance, 22 members of this organisation sell twopence raffle tickets on match days. The prizes in goods are both costly and numerous, but they made £1,200 profit last season,

and as a result a new stand is being erected behind one of the goals. Then in a weekly sweepstakes they sell 20,000 tickets at a shilling each, although their average "gate" is not more than 3,000! That is £1,000 a week coming in, and the week before I was there the first prize was £370 in cash! Not bad for a £370 in cash! Not bad for a £370 in cash!

The powers-that-be who rule the destinies of cricket from Lord's Pavilion have moved. The MCC have decreed that the rule relating to the taking of the new ball shall be changed so that a bowling captain will now have the option of calling for the new ball, as now, at 200 runs—or 75 overs, whichever comes first. Every 200 runs or 75 overs that is. It is a revision in the right direction, but have they gone far enough?

STATISTICS

It will probably frighten some of the small-like bats into trying to score more quickly, but statistics show that only once during the last Test series with South Africa was the new ball available to either side before 75 overs had been played. The average was 94 overs! That is a shocking rate of progress for men of world class, or any class come to that. Just over two runs an over! By setting the figure at 75 overs—less than three runs an over—the MCC are condoning a scoring speed that is against the spirit of the game.

Prior to 1914 when there were lots of amateurs playing the Test rule was 345 runs a day. Between the Wars it dropped to 324. From 1946 to 1952 it fell to 295 and last season it reached rock bottom at 240. A hundred runs a day have been lost.

One of the causes, of course, is five days Tests instead of three. At Nottingham last June the daily totals were 244, 173, 144 and 102 on a shortened fourth day! Now the administrators are tacitly agreed that 200 runs in 75 overs is fair going.

SPECIALIST
Rudd: "The Roach is a fish for the specialist and there are many fine anglers who believe they are the only opponents worth pitting their skill against."

Bream: "In gastronomic terms, if big roach are cavalry to delight the palate of the connoisseur, bream are great brimming platters of sausages and mash."

Carp: "The Carp has the glamour of size, and this—as with pike—will always win it a good press."

Rudd: "The Rudd is shy but not hopelessly shy for the angler whose watercraft is better than the average."

Pike: "The Pike affects most anglers in one of two ways and both reactions have something in common: the common factor, I believe, is fear."

Eel: "The eel has a lot to command it. To start with it can fight; then it has the most fascinating natural history of any fish, including the salmon, steamed or boiled and then baked in a pie; it is a remarkable fish dish!"—China Mail Special.

The following players have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club in a friendly football match against Navy at Causeway Bay on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Jones, Kinloch, Bishop, Douglas, Armstrong, Beattie, McCall, Tomlinson, Neal, Wake and Miller.

Reserves: McLean, Sloan and Plunkett.

HKFC TEAM

FOR FREE MEN
"Flabbing," writes Mr. Willcock, is a sport for free men. It's very popularity at this moment is, I am certain, a revolt against regimentation in everyday life. Therefore, I do not want to persuade any angler to turn from his natural sporting inclinations.

Let every man fish as, when, and how he pleases. But this I would add: he who fishes in one sort of way only for only one sort of fish must shut himself off from a great deal of angling pleasure. The happiest man is, for my guess, the all-round angler."

That is why in nearly 300 pages, Mr. Willcock writes on all the better known types of coarse fish and how to catch them. Declaring that the object of his book is to serve every angler whatever his special interest, he adds: "I hope it will tell him as much about each fish and the technique of catching it on different waters as is needed to encourage him to try for it."

The book is divided into four parts: Bottom, midwater and

Britain's Golfers Don't Need Commonwealth Help

Dai Rees and his Ryder Cup team have proved that Britain need not include—as some critics suggested—Commonwealth stars like Peter Thomson and Bobby Locke to make a match of it with America.

That great performance at Thunderbird Ranch shows that Britain can meet the challenge with home-bred golfers.

I reckon that the heat and strange food were worth two matches to the Americans this year.

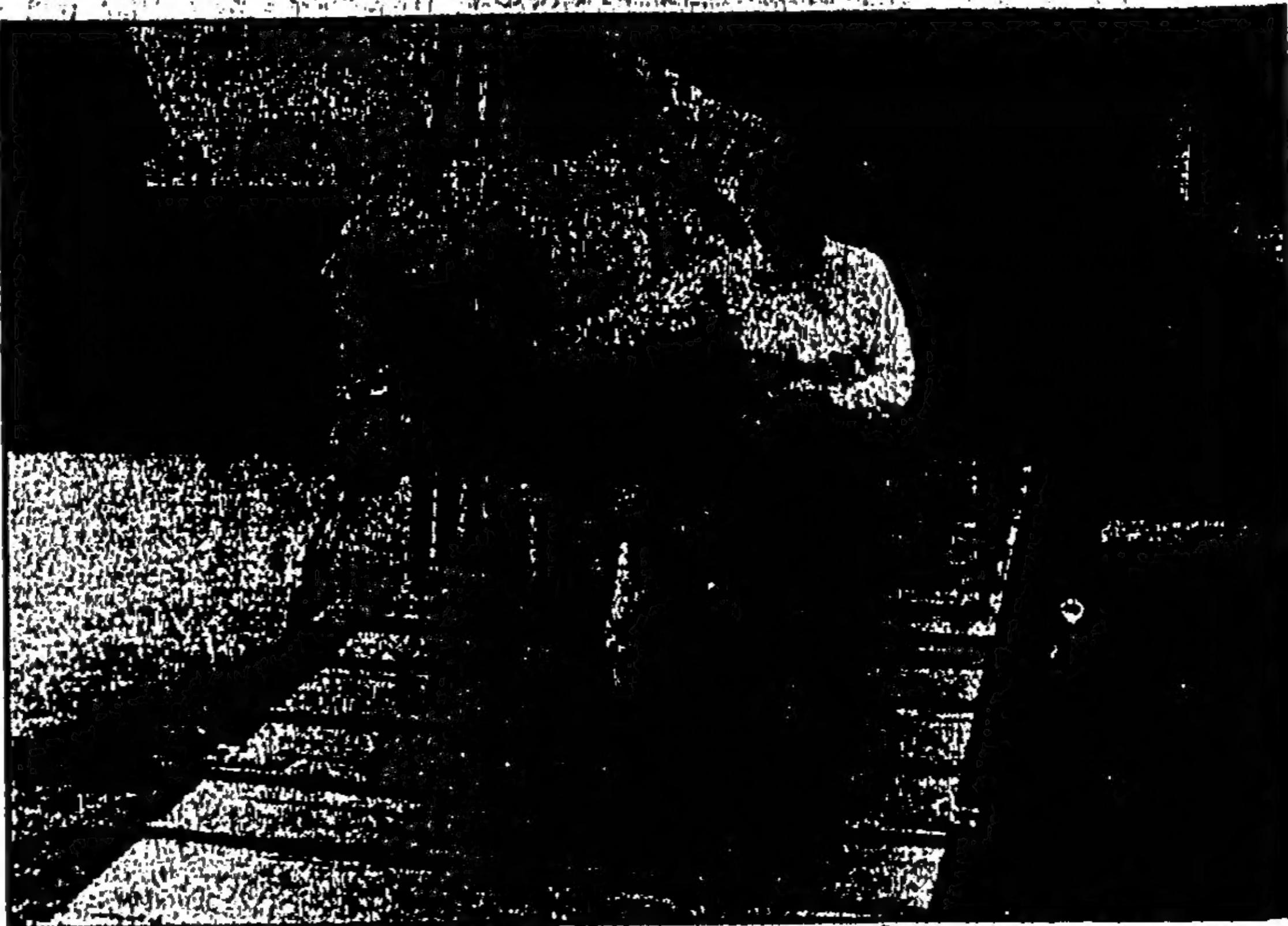
Everything points to a "needle" contest in 1957.

Another match, perhaps, like Wentworth in 1953, when we lost 6-5 with one game halved.

BIG OCCASION

It is clear that John Jacobs, the "success" of this year's match, has the mark for the big occasion. To beat Gary Player, we'll need a superb performance, which there is no doubt possible for a man whom I have seen play his best.

NEW BRITISH SHOW JUMPING STAR



Dawn Palethorpe of Kidderminster, England, is shown leading a horse out of its van following her show-jumping victory at the Horse of the Year Show at Harringay, London, where she beat crack British horsewoman Pat Smythe.—Express Photo.

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

Granny Marlene Dietrich Looks Marvellous In A Silhouette Gown

By MICHAEL RUDDY

Beverly Hills.

A premieres, parties, nightclubs, cabarets and in Las Vegas in particular, one wonders how far exposure of the female form will go.

At "The Tall Men" premiere and the party at Romanoff's later, it was almost embarrassing when talking with Kim Novak, Jane Russell and other delovelies. Very hard to keep to the subject when faced with an expanse of bosom in the Elizabethan manner.

At Las Vegas, as some entertainers have between them and their audiences are a few wigs or lace and voile strategically placed. Glamorous grandmother Marlene Dietrich began the fashion last year when she did the first of her three engagements at the Sahara, as a condoning a scoring speed that is against the spirit of the game.

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The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

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SERVANTS

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CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$16.00 each for the second day may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 6, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

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Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 18th November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

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By Order of the Stewards,
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Cairo, Nov. 24.

Nile feluccas, the flat-bottomed boats whose great pointed lateen sails have since the time of the Pharaohs been as much a part of Egypt's scenic beauty as the tall, slender palm trees with their lofty bushy crowns fluttering in the wintry breeze, will soon disappear.

They are being replaced by fast modern motor barges, which, heavily laden with cotton bales, cereals, coal or iron-ore, now dominate inland water transport.

Some 15,000 feluccas still ply up and down the long winding course of the Nile, moving maddeningly downstream from Aswan to Alexandria against the background of the Pyramids and other relics of antiquity, of fellahs (peasants) at work in green pastures and cotton plantations, of children of the time-honoured *sakkya* (water-wheel) and village girls on the river bank, filling their water-jars at sunset.

Today, into the age-old background are coming the chimney stacks of cement factories, cotton mills or blast furnaces.

Large fleets of motor barges are already plodding their way up and down the river, carrying cotton and cereal crops from the interior to terminal ports for export and returning upstream from Alexandria and Port Said heavily laden with coal, machinery and general cargo.

Improvements

Throughout the year, these feluccas handle goods to the value of many millions of pounds, for they are quicker than transport by camel and much cheaper than transport by rail or motor lorry.

But the sturdy, sun-tanned, gaily-clad Saidi boatmen who sail these craft know that their days are numbered.

With national reconstruction moving at a tremendous pace, the impending construction of a giant new high dam on the Nile at Aswan and an iron and steel plant at Helwan, near Cairo, riverside workshops are mass-producing motor barges to cope with the ever growing inland water goods traffic.

Looking at the Nile on a map, all that one sees is that it is a long river. But it is also big, broad and deep, the longest river in Africa, and the second longest in the world.

The feluccas which have not varied greatly, if at all, in type since the Pharaohs reigned 5,000 years ago, are all about the same size and rigged alike. They are made water-worthy by the simple process of filling up the gaps between the wooden beams and planks with flax and fibre and then caulking them.

Like Noah's Ark, they are "pitched within and without." Going down stream and allowing for stops on the way, one of the Nile feluccas will take perhaps 15 or 18 days to travel from Aswan to Cairo, a distance of 750 miles. And even this calls for good watermanship, for the prevailing wind in Egypt is from the north.

Passing Cairo

Yet without this prevalent wind, it would be hard indeed to get the boats upstream again, particularly in the flood season when the current runs fast and there is an enormous volume of water in the river.

To pass Cairo and its three big bridges takes the best part of a day, since the bridges are open for boats only at certain times of the day. To those who live in Cairo, it is a familiar sight to see as many as a hundred of these boats lying up at the bridges waiting for the time when they can slip through, hoist their great sails and embark on the next stage of their long, dreary journeys.

Smallest Graduate

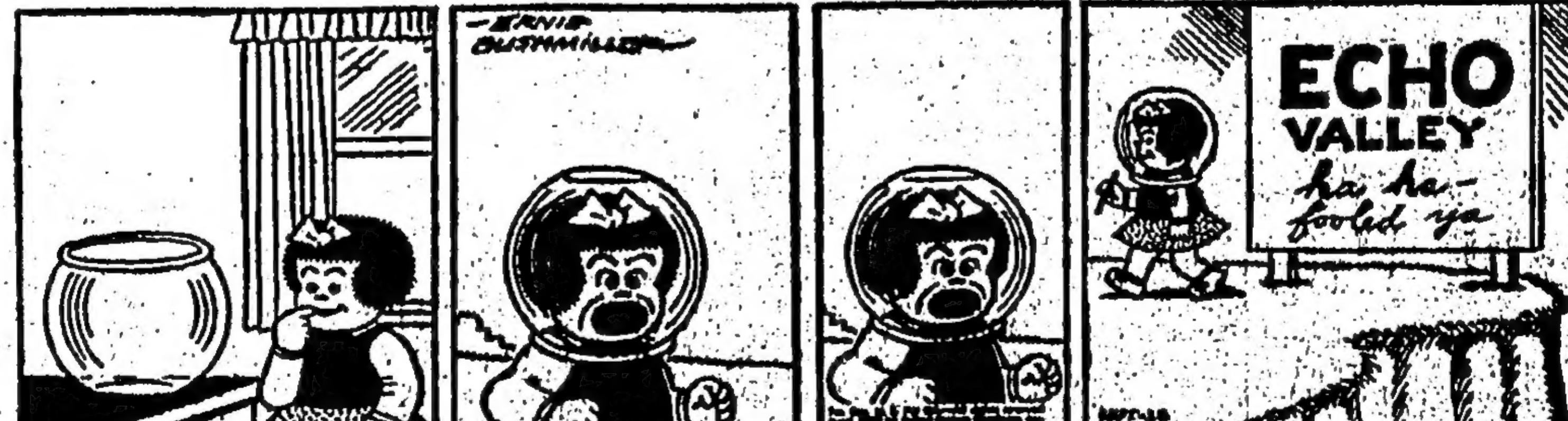
The river men seldom leave their calling for any other. It is hereditary and the small boy is taken into the family crew at an early age. At first, he works for his keep, and then for a small wage until he grows up. By the time he is 18, there is very little about this ancient river that he does not know.

The smartest of them graduate from this hard school and become "royals" (masters) in their own right. Sometimes the master takes his wife and children on the boat with him.

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Bad Year For Rhine Wines

Big Exporters Hard Hit By Frosts

By IAN FRASER

Ruedesheim, West Germany, Nov. 24.

All through November the rocky vineyards on the banks of the Rhine and Moselle rivers resound with the detonations of mechanical scarecrows, firing off a shot every few minutes to frighten starlings from the forbidden fruit.

The wine-growers, however, have so realised that the 1955 wine which they have so carefully cultivated through the cold spring and hot summer is going to be indifferent, if not bad. The sharp frosts of early October did serious damage to the grapes.

The season began late. By Whitson, the vines were three weeks behind their normal development. The scorching sun, one of the hottest which Germany has had this century, did much to help the Rhine vines make up lost time, but the steaming heat of August and September brought plagues of insects.

These had to be fought with chemical sprays, which set back the growth once more. October, on which the success or failure of a vintage depends, came in with brilliant sunshine and warm winds. But a few frosty nights caused the leaves to turn brown and drop off. This meant that the clusters of little green grapes, which depend on the leaves for carbon dioxide to mature them, stopped developing.

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By AIR

Formosa, 6 p.m.

Korea, 6 p.m.

Canada, 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Philippines, 6 p.m.

Mexico, 6 p.m.

Press Photo.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

By AIR

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kun-

ming, 6 a.m.

U.S.A., 10 a.m.

France, 10 a.m.

Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia,

New Zealand, Ceylon,

10 a.m.

Indo-China, Noon,

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle

East Africa, Great Britain &

Europe, 1 p.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New

Zealand, Thailand, India, Pakistan,

12 a.m.

Europe, 8 p.m.

Portugal, Japan, China, Korea,

0 p.m.

Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Selected Bunches

The big producers of Rieslingu and Middle Moselle, who normally carry the bulk of the export trade, are hard hit. Their best wines are made from selected bunches (Auslese wines), from second or third harvests (Spätlese wines) or from individual grapes picked at great expense when they have almost shrivelled into raisins from the ripest bunches (Beerenauslese wines).

In good years, the wine harvest in this area lasts into December. Some of the noblest vintages have been picked with snow on the ground. But this

At Johannisberg, the grapes are pressed in a horizontal rotating cylinder, 10 feet long, the pressure being applied from the inside outwards by means of a rubber sleeve which is inflated by pumping water into it. The grape juice squirts out through slits in the cylinder wall.

From the press the cloudy brown "must" is pumped into a settling vat, where the solids fall to the bottom. Then it is piped into a fermenting barrel in the huge vaulted cellar under the castle, which were laid down by Benedictine monks in the 12th century.

After fermentation the must, now wine, is transferred for maturing into one of the hogheads in a long subterranean avenue of hogheads. The cellar walls are lined with a dark fuzzy fungus, which Herr Allinger says is important for maturing the wine.

Marketable wines are bottled on the premises and the most promising bottles are kept for their value to improve still further.

Some of the Metternich wines date back to the last century and when the Shah of Persia came to dinner a few months ago, Prince Metternich was able to serve him a wine of 1845 vintage, made in the lifetime of his ancestor, the great Austrian Chancellor.

Other Names

This year, many leading producers will sell much of their wine to champagne manufacturers or to dealers who retail it under another name, rather than market it under their own name and risk spoiling their reputation with a second class wine.—China Mail Special.

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SHARE PRICES MOVE HIGHER

But Profit-taking Cuts Some Of The Gains

STEADY AND FIRM AT CLOSE

By A Special Correspondent

Many shares tacked on gains of between three and five per cent in the share market this week as buyers followed up last week's rise.

The panel at the side shows that of the 17 leading issues, not one was lower, three were steady and fourteen were higher on the week.

A share index would possibly show that with the all-round improvement the market had one of its best weeks since last July. And the market is now almost back to the levels of November 3.

Profit-takers appeared on Tuesday and liquidation clinged some of the week's gains. This was followed by hesitancy on Wednesday and a rather dull market yesterday but shares closed in a fairly firm position with sellers unwilling to reduce their offers.

Brokers said in this column last week that they felt further liquidation was likely and that any recovery would be very gradual.

I am told that Chinese investors like to buy on a rising market and doubtless they will now be waiting for fresh evidence of an upswing before deciding on their orders.

The field is wide open. My favourites are still Providents and Wheclocks. With Lunds, Cements and utilities they should be the most favoured.

The Reason Why?

Concerned, I made inquiries and was directed to the cricket match at Chater Road. I had visions of donning an umpire's coat to interview one gentleman holding at mid-off.

But by the time I got there the match was over and the Ice House Street men had gone home.

The cricket may also account for Wednesday's and yesterday's small turnover, but the brokers would be the last to admit it, of course!

Wheclock's Meeting

I know investors who are anxiously waiting to hear the Chairman's report at the Wheclock's meeting on December 10. They are still hoping for an announcement of an interim dividend for 1955-56.

Lights will probably get good support following last week's announcement of an increased dividend. Ice House Street observers point out that Chinese investors favour these shares and others like them which have a good dividend record.

Yields for these shares based on past or prospective dividends (in this case, Cements and Yunnatis) are: Providents 8.22 per cent, Wheclocks 8.47, Lunds 5.78, Cements 10, Trams 6.7, Yunnatis 6.6, Lights 6, Electrics 5.3 and Telephones 4.8.

Cements last year paid a total of \$4 including a bonus of \$1.50. Observers believe this year's distribution might total between \$3 and \$3.50. I understand they have done quite well this year but on current indications profits may be lower in 1956.

As I mentioned last week, Wheclocks ex dividend will be yielding 9.26 per cent on current yields.

Two Dividends

The Hongkong Gas Company announced a 15 per cent interim dividend this week. Also, Allied Investors Corporation announced its maiden interim of 20 cents a share for the year to March 31, 1956. The shares climbed 10 cents to \$6.80 on the news but closed at \$6.65, up five cents on the week.

A spokesman for the Czech trade delegation now negotiating with the Commerce Ministry said the offer was similar to deals made with India, Turkey and Indonesia where large projects were launched on long-term credit.

The intention is to sell the shares at a price which gives a return of about seven or eight per cent a share.

I learn that an announcement on the placement plan is now not likely to be made until next year. Earlier it was hoped that it would be finalised before the end of this year.

The only other market news of interest this week was the Macao Electric's bonus issue of one 10 share for every four held. They are now quoted at \$9.20 ex bonus issue against \$11.00 nominal last week which leaves them fairly steady.

Turnover Lower

Turnover this week was lower—\$4.03 million against \$6.00 million the previous week. The market had three rather active days—Friday, Monday and Tuesday—but the other two produced just over five lakhs each.

Today's losses were not very heavy. Yunnatis eased \$2 to \$10.60 and Lunds lost 50 cents to \$10.10. Electrics lost 15 cents to \$9.84, and Cements lost the same amount to \$9.84. Lights 50 cents to \$9.10 and Dairy Farm 50 cents to \$12.80. Other losses were negligible.

There were minor fluctuations in rubber share prices but they closed fairly steady and firm on the week. With raw material prices in Singapore slightly higher at 120, Straits cents 10 to 120 cents per lb.

Italy-China Trade Increased

Rome, Nov. 24. Italy increased her trade ceiling with China for the second time in less than one month today.

The Italian Government, which is negotiating with the Peking regime for a further increase in commercial exchanges, raised the ceiling of the Italo-Chinese trade clearing to 120 million Swiss francs in both directions. On Oct. 29, Italy had raised the ceiling from \$6.0 to 100 million Swiss francs.

Italy is particularly interested in selling China products of her textile industry, which is suffering from a serious international slump. But this country indicated it is not willing to recognise the Communist regime in China at this stage as the price for increased trade. — United Press.

Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Nov. 25. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Opening \$1.00 British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate 42/000 Consolidated Tin Smelters 20/- Farer & Neave Ltd Ord \$1.73 Farer & Neave 7 1/2 cent pref. \$0.00 Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. \$2.00 Hongkong Min. Ltd. \$1.02 Karpas Ltd. \$1.02 Lungs Rubber Estates Ltd. \$4.00 Malayan Breweries \$3.42/- New Sarawak Rubber Co. Ltd. \$1.02 Relating Tin Ltd. \$2.25 Raffles Hotel \$2.40 Singapore Cold Storage \$1.72 South British Insurance Co. Ltd. \$1.00 Straits Trading \$27.50 Straits Steamship \$13.40 United Engineers Ord. \$10.10 Wärtsilä Bros. \$3.07

LONDON LEAD AND COPPER

London, Nov. 24. Morning copper was firm. Spot 3-month turnover was 800 tons. Lead and zinc were both very steady with turnovers of 1,750 tons and 325 tons respectively.

In the unofficial afternoon session, all metals were steady. Prices closed in sterling per long ton as follows:

Buyers Seller Copper spot \$3.00 3-month 374 275 Lead 2nd half Nov. 110 110 Zinc 2nd half Nov. 92 92 Feb. 91 92

— United Press.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

London, Nov. 24. The pepper market was steady but quiet. White Sarawak was quoted at 2s 8d per lb; Black Sarawak was at 10d; sellers; Black Malabar indicated at 28d per hundredweight sellers.

American Markets Closed

New York, Nov. 24. The principal security and commodity markets in the United States were closed today in observance of Thanksgiving Day. — United Press.

TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$670,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS JHK Banks 1000 1073 20 6 1870

INSURANCES United London 5 6 910

DOCTORS ETC K. W. 65 65 65 65

Docks 1415 1470 1000 6 14.00

Wheclocks 6.00 6.05 3,000 6 0.05

LAND ETC HK Hotel 17.40 10.00 61 130 6 0.05

Lands 331 20.10 1000 6 1.00

Humphreys 1.25 1.25 1000 6 1.00

Really 1.25 1.25 1000 6 1.00

RUBBER A Rubber 1.0216 1.0715 2.00

Trunk 2.00

UTILITIES Tram 22.00 23 500 6 22.80

M. Ferry 1.02 100 200 6 1.00

C. Light (O) 22.10 20.20 6 22.20

C. Light (N) 10.20 10.15 6 10.20

Electric 30 30 30 30

Macau Elec. 8.20 8.20 321 100 6 32.14

INDUSTRIALS Cement 34.84 4.400 4.400 34.14

STORES ETC Dairies 18.00 18.90 1,200 6 18.80

Watson L. Crawford 14.00 30 30

COTTONS Textiles Nanyang 50 500 7.00 6 1,000 6 5.00

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MISCELLANEOUS Allied 5.00

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LONDON TIN MARKET

Singapore, Nov. 24.

The rubber market opened higher on better overseas advice, and the main interest of the day centred on nearby and December No. one price.

Future closings were:

No. 1 rubber per lb. Dec. 130.16-130.16

No. 2 rubber per lb. Dec. 120-120

No. 3 rubber 120-120

No. 4 rubber unbaled 118-118

Blended crepe 101-103

No. 1 pale crepe 140.16-141.16

LONDON

The market was quietly steady with spot quoted at 38 3/4 pence.

Prices: —

No. 1 spot 38 3/4

Government house form: —

Jan. 38 3/4-39 1/2

Feb. 37 1/2-37 1/2

Mar. 37 1/2-38 1/2

April 37 1/2-38 1/2

May 37 1/2-38 1/2

June 37 1/2-38 1/2

July 37 1/2-38 1/2

Aug. 37 1/2-38 1/2

Sept. 37 1/2-38 1/2

Oct. 37 1/2-38 1/2

Nov. 37 1/2-38 1/2

Dec. 37 1/2-38 1/2

AMSTERDAM

The market was easy. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, cif Dec. as follows:

No. 1 rubber 2.87

No. 2 rubber 2.47

No. 3 rubber 2.47

No. 4 crepe 2.78

United Press.

Czechs Offer Locomotives To Ceylon

Colombo, Nov. 24.

Czechoslovakia has offered to supply Ceylon with railway locomotives and other rolling stock on a long-term credit basis.

The market was quiet with spot quoted at 38 3/4 pence.

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London Foreign Exchange

London, Nov. 24.

The tin market was steady but quiet in the official morning session. Spot fell 2% to £27.75 and three months remained unchanged at £27.65.

Turnover was 10 tons.

The unofficial afternoon market was also quiet. Spot tin fell 7 points to £27.75 and three months remained unchanged at £27.65.

Turnover was 10 tons.

Closing prices in sterling per long ton were:

Spot 775 buyers 770 sellers, business 770/775.

3-month 765 buyers 760 sellers, business 760/765.

London Wooltop Market

London, Nov. 24.

Wooltop market closed steady with a turnover of 31 tons.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

He's Not A Bit Like His Brother

His boyhood was spent to Stephen) is an utter failure, aged 53 now.

CHARITABLE

"He is in trouble now through taking the advice of someone who should have known better—a solicitor's clerk. Thorougħly bad advice, this man was given.

"This defendant is fortunate in this respect," counsel went on. "His family have come to his help in a very charitable way...."

He went on to describe the advantages of the humble job that Stephen's family had found for him.

Stephen was fined £100 and ordered to extreat £100 bail for not having appeared when he should have done. He did not ask for time to pay. The family would, no doubt, come to his aid. All Stephen had to do, who had once dreamed such dreams of being a great man like his brother, was to go to his lowly job, and be grateful.

UP-DOWN

In England Stephen's brother had a career almost from the start. The business world of London recognised his capabilities early. He started from scratch but over the years earned so much regard that shrewd men spoke highly of any enterprise he had a hand in. He became a figure in the City.

With Stephen, things went otherwise. Where his brother had plunged into big business and succeeded, Stephen made small moves and failed—like a batter who tries cold water with a toe, and hesitates and is lost, while bolder spirits thrive.

Stephen tried to become a big businessman like his brother. He seemed not to be able to put a foot right.

PRISON

He went to Paris on business and got into trouble there over cheques that were not honoured. He came back to London and was almost at once in trouble again for clumsy efforts to obtain money by false pretences. In 1943, Stephen was adjudged bankrupt. Since then he was being sent to prison again for attempting, as an undischarged bankrupt, to obtain credit above £10.

About that time, one court recommended Stephen for deportation. A hollow sort of verdict, for Stephen was by now one of that shadowy bunch of companies known officially as "Stateless Persons." There was nowhere to deport him to.

Stephen served his prison sentences, and each time he came out of prison began life again at a stage or two lower than he had left off living.

FAILURE

The other day he again committed the crime of incurring a debt greater than £10, while still an undischarged bankrupt. The amount involved was £30 or so, and Stephen's brother stood surety for him when first he appeared to answer the charge at the Clerkenwell court. His brother did his best to produce Stephen the next time he was called to appear, but Stephen delayed matters by taking a large quantity of sleeping pills.

When he finally did appear, he pleaded guilty to the charge against him and his counsel rose to address the magistrate, Mr. Frank Powell.

"This man's brother," said counsel, "is a man of substance and importance in the business world. The defendant (he pointed

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 2281. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.03. Stock Market Report: 8.06. Programme for Children: 10.30. Children's Programme: 11.00. Presented by Jean. Predict the three top tunes of the week to win \$30 (Studio). 6.59. Weather Report: 7. Time Signal: 7.30. Relay: 7.45. News: 7.50. Appeal on behalf of the Hongkong Anti-T.B. Association by the Hon. M. W. Turner (Recorded); 7.55. Jazz: 8.15. Music: 8.30. Movie Magazine: 8.15. Take it from Here—Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards with: 8.30. The Case: 8.45. Whitfield (SUCTS); 8.45. Letter from America by Alastair Cooke (London Relay); 8.45. Time Signal: 8.50. Tunes by Allen Dekker (Recorded); 10.15. Continental Cabaret presented by Dennis Brabant (Studio); 10.30. Virtuous: 10.45. Bedside Book: "Uncle Silas" by Sheridan Le Fanu (Read by Cynthia Nixon); 10.45. Episode 15 (Recorded); 10.55. Weather Report: 11.00. Relay: 11.00. News: 11.00. (London Relay Recorded); 11.00. Goodnight Music: God Save The Queen: 11.30. Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

3.30 p.m. Strike Up The Band Music in March Time: 3.45. Bleak House—by Charles Dickens: 4.15. Tales For Two People—A. C. L. and Karen Silla—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye and the Kaydets: 4.45. Domesday on Dumetius: 5. Children's Corner: Conducted by Mr. F. J. Clifford: 5.45. Friday Night: 6.15. Birthday Mailbox: 6.15. Record Parade—The Latest Releases Received by Diffusion: 6.20. Shadow Play: 6.30. Presented by: 6.45. Movie Magazine: 6.45. The Cagney Field: 6.50. From Here—Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards, with: 7.00. Alms: 7.15. June Whittle (SUCTS); 7.45. Friday Night: 7.45. Symphony Hall—Capriccio—Tchaikovsky: 8.15. In the Danish National Orchestra conducted by Artur Malto: 8.45. Symphony No. 1 in E flat—Rachmaninoff: 9.15. Personality Parade—Glen Field: 9.30. From Here—Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards, with: 9.45. Moonlight—Hawaiian Rhythms: 9.45. Symphony Hall—Capriccio—Tchaikovsky: 10.15. The Adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel: 10.45. Hero of Historical Fiction: Starring Marlon Brando: 11. Date with the Devil—Gloria: 11.45. The Song of the Earth: 12.00. The Last Temptation of Christ: 12.30. Prelude To Midnight—Popular Concert Melodies: 12.45. Goodnight Music: God Save The Queen: 12.55. Close Down.

TENANCY

TRIBUNAL PANEL

The Chief Justice, under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, has appointed the following to be Members of the Tenancy Tribunal Panel. It was announced in the Government Gazette today:

Messrs J. M. M. Alves, T. W. Bone, K. N. Chau, U. P. Cheung, K. C. Chiu, F. C. Clemo, H. J. Cowie, E. Cumine, R. E. Desai, H. C. Fung, J. B. Gardner, W. C. Gornarsall, S. Groves, D. A. C. T. Hancock, W. A. Hogarth, C. S. Johnston, H. O. Kees, J. B. Kite, J. H. Liddle, Thomas Lo Cheuk-kuon, I. C. Lee, K. M. Lo, G. Milne, H. S. Mok, P. Morrison, H. E. Noronha, D. L. Prophet, A. L. S. Read, J. P. Sherry, J. Shewan, G. D. Smart, U. Tatche, and H. Way.

LOVE FROM A STRANGER

There will be a performance of the Garrison Players' production "Love from a Stranger" on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. at the Missions to Seamen. Members of the Services will be admitted free of charge, and should get their tickets either at the Mission or at the door before the performance.

Ex Co Members Re-appointed

In accordance with instructions received from H.M. the Queen through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, H.E. the Governor has re-appointed the following to be Unofficial Members of the Executive Council until May 27, 1956, it was announced in the Government Gazette today:

The Hon. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Sir Markham Lo, Dr. the Hon. B. N. Chau, the Hon. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, the Hon. J. Kowick.

Raised In Rank

Mr. Henry Keng Hong Eu, Inspector of Police (Reserve), has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve). It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

VOGUE

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Col. J. A. Dawson, CBE, Chief of Staff, with his wife and daughter, pictured before they left the Colony this morning.—Staff Photographer.

ACQUITTAL OF NINE SEAMEN

Ship's Master Appeals
Against Decision

An appeal by way of a case stated against the decision of a Marine Magistrate who acquitted nine Dutch seamen of the British vessel ss Poplar Hill on charges of insubordination and continuous neglect of duty was brought before Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisane Judge, at the Appeal Court this morning.

The appellant was Capt. John Anthony Williams, master of the ship. He was represented by Mr. Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr. F. C. Nigel of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett of Bruton and Co., represented the nine seamen. They were A. P. Schoulen, G. Bouwmeester, L. E. M. van den Berg, L. E. Bonke, F. Ouwehand, T. Brosveld, A. Vrendenborg, M. Jacobsen and M. J. Kaastreker.

The incidents were alleged to have taken place at Whampoa in the middle of October. The Poplar Hill arrived in Hongkong on October 21 and the seamen were charged the following day.

Mr. Cheung told the Court that the charge against the respondents was laid under section 225 (1), paragraph (c), of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and were for being in continuous and wilful neglect of duty.

Another section of that Act, Counsel said, dealt with the articles of agreement between the master and his crew.

MASTER'S POWER

After referring the Court to various other shipping regulations, Mr. Cheung said these regulations formed part of the articles of agreement between the appellant and the respondents, so that any misconduct contrary to them were offences for which the ship's master could properly impose a fine.

The charges were brought in respect of various occurrences which allegedly took place between October 14 and 19. He went on: "It was clear from the facts in the case stated before His Lordship, Counsel submitted, that there was a continuous neglect of duty by the respondents.

The fourth respondent admittedly did some work on October 15, and the second and eighth respondents did a bit of work on the 17th. But as regards all the rest, Mr. Cheung said, "the facts showed they neglected their duties within the meaning of section 225 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Act.

PROPER PROCEDURE

Counsel said Section 228 laid down that when an offence was committed by a seaman, that should be entered in the ship's official log book. If it was intended to impose a fine for misconduct, a proper procedure was followed.

The entry was read over to the crew member in question who had the right to make a reply. That reply must also be entered in the log book.

In the present case, Mr. Cheung said, when the respondents failed to work, the log entries entries to the

Officers Promoted

The following Second Lieutenants in the Hongkong Regiment have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. It was announced in the Government Gazette today: Yu Fook-sang, Leung Chun-ye, and D. E. D'Almeida Remedios.

Trade Commissions

Girolamo Trotta has been appointed Italian Trade Commissioner at Hongkong. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

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is a member of the Air Advisory Board, has been appointed to the Board on the return of the Colony of the Hon. Sir Man-kuo Lin, who announced in the Gazette today.

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